

UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification Total pages [ 18 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross references to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) [ 5 ]
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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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    - ii. ☐ paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449
- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(i).
17. ☐ Other:

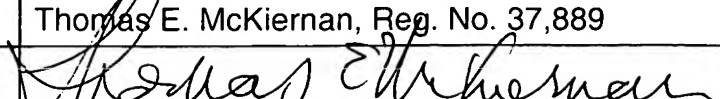
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/406,572

Prior application information: Examiner Not Yet Assigned Group/Art Unit 3739

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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 (Large Entity)**

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## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. FILING FEE**

Code	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	Utility filing fee	[770.00]
1002	340	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
1003	530	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
1004	770	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

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### **2. CLAIMS**

Paid	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
Total Claims [ 24 ] - 20** = [ 4 ] x \$18 = [ 72.00 ]			
Independent Claims [ 3 ] - 3** = [ 0 ] x 86 = [ 0 ]			
Multiple Dependent Claims + 290 = [ ]			

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## **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
1403	290	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
1502	480	Design issue fee	[ ]
1503	640	Plant issue fee	[ ]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ 40.00 ]
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[ ]
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
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1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
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